

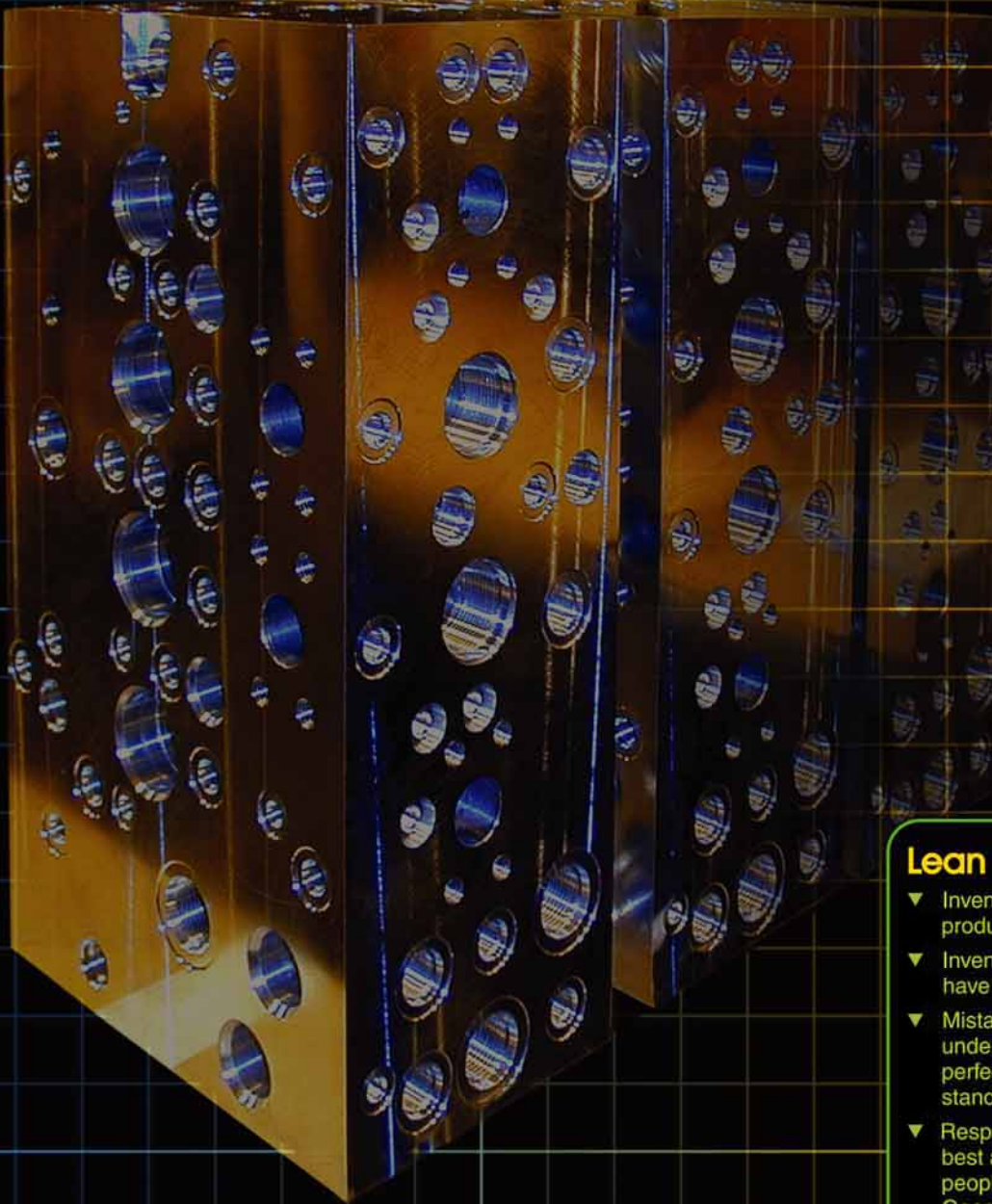
M&W Manufacturing

M&W Pursues Perfection

Beginning in 1979, M&W has steadily grown to become a leading national designer and manufacturer of custom hydraulic manifolds. M&W manifolds are sold through high value added distributors across the United States and around the world.

M&W is very committed to the use of "LEAN" manufacturing concepts combined with the

use of advanced technology in all our processes. What is "LEAN" manufacturing? It is a systematic approach to identifying and eliminating waste (non-value added activities) through continuous improvement by creating product at the pull of the customer in pursuit of perfection.



Lean Manufacturing

- ▼ Inventory is waste, it hides capacity, production and quality problems.
- ▼ Inventory is a liability, the more you have the more it costs.
- ▼ Mistakes are opportunities to understand and solve problems and perfect the production process. The standard of measurement is zero defects.
- ▼ Responsiveness to actual demand is best achieved from flexible equipment, people, processes and ample capacity. Good customer service is achieved through "Just-In-Time" production.
- ▼ Workers and their knowledge are long-term assets to be nurtured and utilized.
- ▼ We must meet customers' requirements (quality, cost, delivery, reliability). Today's best may not be good enough; there is always room for improvement.

**M&W is lean, aggressive,
innovative and capable.**